

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/283,192	KURABAYASHI, YUTAKA	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Callie E. Shosho	1714	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Callie E. Shosho. (3) _____.
 (2) Jean Dudek. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 August 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 82.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's after-final amendment filed 7/23/03 amended claim 82 and added new claim 83. In the Advisory Action mailed 8/19/03, examiner did not enter the after-final amendment given that it raised new issues which would have required further consideration. Thus, the pending claims remained 63-70 and 73-82 as set forth in applicant's amendment filed 12/3/02.

In a telephonic interview conducted 8/25/03, Ms. Dudek agreed to and authorized the examiner to amend claim 82 to recite:

"An aqueous ink for an ink-jet printing process comprising:
a self-dispersing pigment and a resin encapsulating a coloring material, both of which are dispersed in an aqueous medium, such that the total amount of the solid concentration of the self-dispersing pigment and the resin encapsulating a coloring material is 8 percent by weight based on the total weight of the ink,
the resin encapsulating the coloring material being contained in a sufficient amount to provide rub-resistance to an image produced with the ink,
wherein the ink provides an ink jet recorded image with a certain optical density that is equivalent to that produced with an ink containing the self-dispersing pigment as a sole colorant at the solid concentration of 8 percent, and wherein the encapsulated coloring material is an oil-soluble dye or a water-insoluble pigment."

The examiner agreed that the above amendment to claim 82, support for which is found in the examples of the present specification, would place the present claims in condition for allowance. The examiner agreed to make the necessary changes to claim 82 by an examiner's amendment such amendment agreed to and authorized by Ms. Dudek on 8/25/03.